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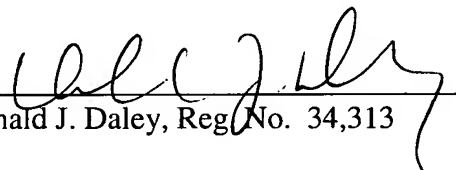
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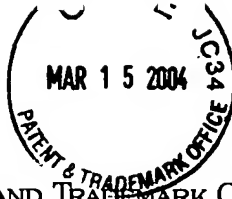
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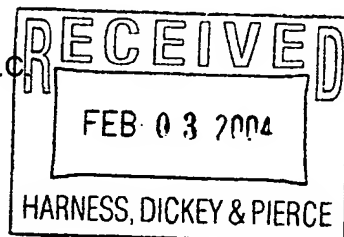


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Imaging method for a multi-slice spiral CT scan with 3D reconstruction, and a computed tomography unit for carrying out this method

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